

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD
DIVISION OF WATER RIGHTS

PERMIT FOR DIVERSION AND USE OF WATER

PERMIT 18887

Application 27456 of Madera Irrigation District and Chowchilla Water District (over)
12152 Road 28 1/2, Madera, California 93637

filed on July 27, 1982, has been approved by the State Water Resources Control Board SUBJECT TO VESTED RIGHTS and to the limitations and conditions of this Permit.

Permittee is hereby authorized to divert and use water as follows:

1. Source:

Tributary to:

San Joaquin River Suisun Bay

2. Location of point of diversion:	40-acre subdivision of public land survey or projection thereof	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian
Friant Dam North 39°30' West, 2,200 feet from S 1/2 corner of Section 5	NW 1/4 of SW 1/4	5	11S	21E	MD

County of Madera

3. Purpose of use:	4. Place of use:	Section	Township	Range	Base and Meridian	Acres
Power	At four power plants using water from the Madera Canal at the following locations:					
	Site A SW 1/4 of SE 1/4	16	10S	19E	MD	
	Site B NE 1/4 of SE 1/4	12	10S	18E	MD	
	Site C SE 1/4 of SW 1/4	9	9S	17E	MD	
	Site D NW 1/4 of SE 1/4	10	10S	18E	MD	

The place of use is shown on map filed with the State Water Resources Control Board.

5. The water appropriated shall be limited to the quantity which can be beneficially used and shall not exceed 866 cubic feet per second to be diverted from January 1 to December 31 of each year. (000005)
6. The amount authorized for appropriation may be reduced in the license if investigation warrants. (000006)
7. Construction work shall begin within two years of the date of this permit and shall thereafter be prosecuted with reasonable diligence, and if not so commenced and prosecuted, this permit may be revoked. (000007)
8. Construction work shall be completed by December 1, 1986. (000008)
9. Complete application of the water to the authorized use shall be made by December 1, 1990. (000009)
10. Progress reports shall be submitted promptly by permittee when requested by the State Water Resources Control Board until license is issued. (000010)
11. Permittee shall allow representatives of the State Water Resources Control Board and other parties as may be authorized from time to time by said Board, reasonable access to project works to determine compliance with the terms of this permit. (000011)
12. Pursuant to California Water Code Sections 100 and 275, all rights and privileges under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto, including method of diversion, method of use, and quantity of water diverted, are subject to the continuing authority of the State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with law and in the interest of the public welfare to prevent waste, unreasonable use, unreasonable methods of use, or unreasonable method of diversion of said water.
- The continuing authority of the Board may be exercised by imposing specific requirements over and above those contained in this permit with a view to minimizing waste of water and to meeting the reasonable water requirements of permittee without unreasonable draft on the source. Permittee may be required to implement such programs as (1) reusing or reclaiming the water allocated; (2) using water reclaimed by another entity instead of all or part of the water allocated; (3) restricting diversions so as to eliminate agricultural tailwater or to reduce return flow; (4) suppressing evaporation losses from water surfaces; (5) controlling phreatophytic growth; and (6) installing, maintaining, and operating efficient water measuring devices to assure compliance with the quantity limitations of this permit and to determine accurately water use as against reasonable water requirements for the authorized project. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board determines, after notice to affected parties and opportunity for hearing, that such specific requirements are physically and financially feasible and are appropriate to the particular situation. (000012)
13. The quantity of water diverted under this permit and under any license issued pursuant thereto is subject to modification by the State Water Resources Control Board if, after notice to the permittee and an opportunity for hearing, the Board finds that such modification is necessary to meet water quality objectives in water quality control plans which have been or hereafter may be established or modified pursuant to Division 7 of the Water Code. No action will be taken pursuant to this paragraph unless the Board finds that (1) adequate waste discharge requirements have been prescribed and are in effect with respect to all waste discharges which have any substantial effect upon water quality in the area involved, and (2) the water quality objectives cannot be achieved solely through the control of waste discharges. (000013)
14. This permit shall not be construed as conferring upon the permittee right of access to the point of diversion. (000014)
15. Water diverted under this permit is for nonconsumptive power use through Madera Canal. Water diverted through the power plant at Site A and the power plant at Site B is returned to the Madera Canal. Water diverted through the power plant at Site C is released to Ash Slough within the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 9, T9S, R17E, MDB&M. Water diverted through the power plant at Site D is released to Dry Creek within the NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 10, T10S, R18E, MDB&M. (000015)

16. All rights and privileges to appropriate water for power purposes under this permit and any subsequently issued license are subject to depletions resulting from future upstream appropriation for (a) domestic and (b) stockwatering uses within the watershed. Such rights and privileges may also be subject to future upstream appropriations for uses within the watershed other than domestic and stockwatering if and to the extent that the Board determines, pursuant to Water Code Sections 100 and 275, that the continued exercise of the appropriation for power purposes is unreasonable in light of such proposed uses. Any such determination shall be made only after notice to permittee or licensee of an application for any such future upstream appropriation and the opportunity to be heard; provided, that a hearing, if requested, may be consolidated with the hearing on such applications. (000 I 001)

18. No water shall be used under this permit until all necessary federal, state and local approvals have been obtained, including compliance with any applicable Federal Energy Regulatory Commission requirements. (000 J 001)

This permit is issued and permittee takes it subject to the following provisions of the Water Code:

Section 1390. A permit shall be effective for such time as the water actually appropriated under it is used for a useful and beneficial purpose in conformity with this division (of the Water Code), but no longer.

Section 1391. Every permit shall include the enumeration of conditions therein which in substance shall include all of the provisions of this article and the statement that any appropriator of water to whom a permit is issued takes it subject to the conditions therein expressed.

Section 1392. Every permittee, if he accepts a permit, does so under the conditions precedent that no value whatsoever in excess of the actual amount paid to the State therefor shall at any time be assigned to or claimed for any permit granted or issued under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), or for any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code), in respect to the regulation by any competent public authority of the services or the price of the services to be rendered by any permittee or by the holder of any rights granted or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code) or in respect to any valuation for purposes of sale to or purchase, whether through condemnation proceedings or otherwise, by the State or any city, city and county, municipal water district, irrigation district, lighting district, or any political subdivision of the State, of the rights and property of any permittee, or the possessor of any rights granted, issued, or acquired under the provisions of this division (of the Water Code).

Dated:

MAY 25 1983

STATE WATER RESOURCES CONTROL BOARD

Raymond Wash

Chief, Division of Water Rights

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9-5-84 Asgd to Madera - Chowchilla Power Authority